

# Cape Cod Lager and Ale Makers

"You can't drink all day if you don't start in the morning."

On label of *Founder's Breakfast Stout*

## Official Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 5 September 2007, Cape Cod Beer Brewery

## Business

### 1. *Throw the book at him..*

Chris Viens is taking another try at putting together the CCLAMS Lending Library. If you've got Home brewing books you are willing to lend, please email Chris with your name and contact info, the author and title. He will compile a list to be made available to the membership. Email Chris at [chris-laura@comcast.net](mailto:chris-laura@comcast.net) .

### 2 *The Tale of the till..*

Dues for the 07/ 08 year are due at the October Meeting. \$25 for the year. Rocco, Nunzio and their Louisville Slugger's will begin collecting the vig in November.

### 4. *Lobsters and Bean Boots and Drunk guys, OH MY!*

Maine Brewer's Festival: Saturday, Nov 3, 2007. Check it out at [www.mainebrew.com](http://www.mainebrew.com). Chris V will be attending the Saturday afternoon session, John B the Saturday evening. Perhaps we could arrange a meeting place? Contact Chris or John if you are interested.

### 5. *Vote early and often..*

Club elections normally will take place at the October meeting. **However...** Checking my notes from the September 06 newsletter, I found the following:

*"2006-2007 Elections*

*Discussion at Adam's Cookout was that President would serve a 2 year term and then that person could not be chosen president again unless they chose to run.*

*Current Club Officers are President: John Brinckerhoff, Secretary: Chris Viens and Treasurer: Paul Smith. The current officers are willing to serve two year terms until the next club elections in October 2008.*

*There were no objections voiced, so you're stuck with us."*

According to this decision, known as the *Stickley Amendment*, the next set of elections will take place **NEXT** October. If anyone objects to

this, let Paul, Chris or John know and we can discuss it at the next meeting. If there are no objections, the decision should stand.

**By the way...**If anyone has a copy of the club by-laws **PLEASE** send Chris V a copy.

### ***6. A little learning is a dangerous thing***

The following educational topics were brought up at the September Meeting:

Mead Making, Porter, Belgian Beers, Kegging/ Keg Up-Keep/ Draft Systems, Sanitation, BJCP, and Hop Cultivation.

The following social topics were also discussed:

Visits by Charlie Papazian and someone from Sam Adams, annual Pale Ale Competition, Road Trips and Pub crawls.

It would be nice if we could assemble these ideas into a club calendar for the year at the October meeting. If one of these topics is near and dear to your heart, it would be nice if you would act as the planner and coordinator, taking responsibility for making it happen. We'll put this on the agenda at the October meeting.

### ***7. You wouldn't hit a guy with glasses, would you?***

By a majority vote of the membership, it was decided at the June meeting that \$150 be authorized for the purchase club logo pint glasses. Todd has generously offered to add this into his next glassware order for Cape Cod Beer.

***8. For me, a contest isn't a success unless it was fun, whether or not I win***  
American Home brewers Association Club-Only Competitions

## ***2007-2008 Competition Year Schedule***

### **September/October 2007**

#### **Bock**

Entries are due 10/1/07 and judging will be held 10/9/07. Entry fee \$7 (make checks payable to AHA).

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### **November/December 2007**

#### **Pilsner**

Entries are due 11/30/07 and judging will be held 12/8/07. Entry fee \$7 (make checks payable to AHA).

Entry Shipping:

Folsom Brewmeister

303 Riley Street

Folsom CA 95630-2538

This competition covers BJCP Category 2 beer styles.

For more information, contact Kevin Pratt at [brewfun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brewfun@sbcglobal.net) .

## **January/February 2008**

### Dark Lagers

Entry fee \$7.

This competition covers BJCP Category 4 beer styles.

For more information, contact Susan Ruud at Susan.Ruud@ndsu.nodak.edu

## **March/April 2008**

### Perfect Porter Challenge

Entry fee \$7.

This competition covers BJCP Category 12 beer styles.

For more information, contact Ron Smith at RonSmith@MarketWiseSolutions.com .

## **May 2008**

### Extract Beers

Entry fee \$7.

This competition covers All BJCP 2004 beer styles (Categories 1-23)\*. Extract must make up more than 50% of the fermentables.

For more information, contact Peter Young at wizensandt@yahoo.com

## **2008-2009 Competition Year Schedule**

### **August 2008**

#### Mead

Entry fee \$7.

This competition covers BJCP Categories 24, 25, 26.

For more information, contact Al Boyce at allan.boyce@usbank.com .

### **September/October 2008**

#### Imperial Anything

Entry fee \$7.

This competition covers imperialized versions of all BJCP categories; you must state the imperialization of the beer (ABV, IBU, etc.) on the entry form.

For more information, contact Fred Bonjour at homebrew@wideopenwest.com.

The club will cover mailing costs for any and all winners.

For more info check out:

<http://www.beertown.org/homebrewing/club.html>

### **9. She said, "Balls to you, Daddy...She ain't coming back to me**

The Second Annual Cape Land and Sea Harvest, CLASH, will be 28-30 September.

There will be an open house at Cape Cod Beer from 11-2 on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to check out Cape Cod Beer at the Oyster Festival on Hyannis Harbor on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **10. You can be the next Teddy Brewski!**

The Samuel Adams Patriot Homebrew Contest gives New England fans a chance to follow in Jim Koch's home brewing footsteps and have their beer brewed at the Samuel Adams Boston Brewery and served at Gillette Stadium for the 2008 Patriots Season!

For more details check out:

<http://www.samueladams.com/promotions/PatriotHomebrew/LogIn.aspx>

**11. THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE!**

Don't forget, the annual Cape Cod Lager and Ale Makers Brewer of the Year contest will be held at the December meeting.

It is an open competition, all styles welcome. Winner will be chosen by anonymous, majority vote.

More details to come.

**12. Fresh Fish...**

Be sure to welcome new members Mike Page and Nick Vitale.